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## BIG DISPUTES ON THE TARIFF BILL

Will Be Fought Out Between Payne and Aldrich.

TAFT WILL BE THE UMPIRE

Chief Executive Will See That There Are No Drawn Battles—This Course Decided Upon by the Conference Committees Appointed by Both Branches of Congress—Leaders Summoned to the White House.

Washington, July 15.—The big disputes over the tariff bill will be fought out between Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, acting for the senate and house, respectively, with President Taft serving as umpire so as to prevent any drawn battles. This was decided by the conference committees appointed by the two branches of congress.

No final action was had in conference, giving to the two leaders special jurisdiction to make up the tariff bill, but after an informal discussion it was said that such schedules as lumber, coal, hides, oil, iron ore and similar raw materials could best be adjusted by the two leaders, who know the tempers of their respective houses concerning these disputes. Of course, any decisions reached by Messrs. Aldrich and Payne will be reviewed by the full conference.

The first real struggle over the schedules to come up in the conference will be over cotton goods. The next fight will be on the silk schedule.

Reports that there was dissatisfaction in the tariff conference with the corporation tax amendment, and that it might be dropped out of the bill, reached the ears of President Taft. In consequence of these rumors Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, the leaders of the senate and house in matters connected with tariff legislation, were called to the White House.

When Messrs. Aldrich and Payne left for their homes they would not discuss what had transpired beyond admitting that the proposition to tax net earnings of corporations had been the chief subject of consideration. The president could not be seen, and therefore it was impossible to procure from him any of the details of the conference.

The president undoubtedly made it clear that he has not changed his mind about the advisability of taxing the earnings of corporations for the purpose of producing additional revenues.

### RAISED BY HOUSE MEMBERS

Strenuous Objections to a Senate Amendment to the Tariff Bill.

Washington, July 15.—Strenuous objections were raised by the house members of the tariff conference to the senate provision in the maximum and minimum feature of the tariff bill which gives to the president authority to employ such persons as he may desire to aid him in enforcing the tariff laws and which will be useful to congress in tariff legislation in the future. This opposition was all that prevented the adoption of practically all of the sections dealing with administration.

The provision which provides for the establishment of a court of customs appeals was adopted. It is intended that this court shall deal with all cases of appeal from the board of general appraisers and that its judgments shall be final. The salaries of the five judges were fixed at \$10,000, instead of \$7,000, as provided by a senate amendment adopted after the court feature had been reported from the senate committee on finance.

The senate maximum and minimum provision was discussed throughout the afternoon session. When an adjournment was taken this provision had been agreed upon tentatively as a substitute for the house feature, with the exception of the provision for the employment of tariff experts. The house conferees took the position that the ways and means committee and the senate finance committee have the investigation of tariff matters as their special province.

He (just rejected)—I shall never marry now. She—Foolish man! Why not? He—If you won't have me, who will?—Boston Transcript.

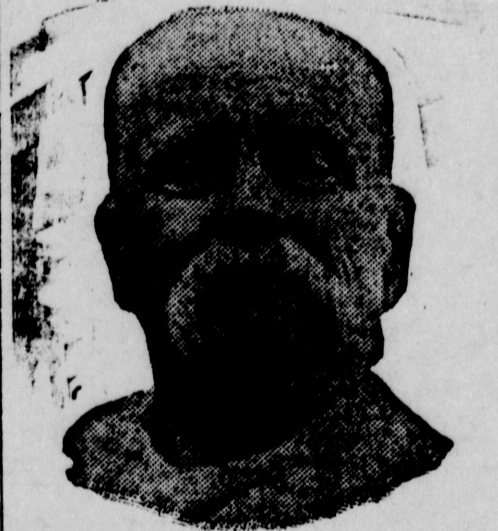
### Seven Soldiers Injured.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 15.—The explosion of 100 pounds of powder in the barracks of Battery A, at Fort Russell injured seven soldiers, three fatally, and destroyed the building. The injured men were preparing blank ammunition at the time of the explosion, the cause of which is unknown.

### WESTON REACHES HIS GOAL

Aged Pedestrian Finishes Walk Across the Continent.

San Francisco, July 15.—Edward Payson Weston, the world's veteran pedestrian, has completed his walk across the great American continent. He accomplished the walk from New York to this city in 105 walking days after one of the most strenuous and trying feats in his career.



EDWARD PAYSON WESTON.

Though now in his seventy-first year, he has averaged thirty-nine miles a day, walking 3,900 measured miles, most of the distance on the railroad track where he asserts a quarter of a mile is lost every hour walked.

Hale and hearty, the venerable walker tripped off the last forty miles of his walk without apparent distress.

### STORMY SESSION ON THE BOARD OF TRADE

Wheat for July Delivery Soars on Chicago Market.

Chicago, July 15.—Wheat for July delivery advanced 7 cents during a stormy session on the board of trade, establishing a new high record mark for the season and giving promise of a repetition of the recent "deal" headed by James A. Patten and his colleagues in the May option. The top mark reached by the July delivery was \$1.27, compared with \$1.20, the closing figures of the previous day.

The immediate cause of the buying flurry which resulted in the sensational advance was additional rainfall in Kansas and Missouri, where the new crop of wheat is now being harvested or is awaiting the visit of the thresher, and dispatches from other harvesting and wheat shipping sections of the country telling of damage to the new crop by excessive rains. Numerous reports were received from points in Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee which claimed that the wheat already harvested is sprouting in the shocks owing to the unfavorable weather conditions.

There is practically no wheat suitable for delivery on contracts in this city at the present time and what little there is belongs to the Patten interests. The leader of this clique succeeded in merchandising the grain delivered to him during the closing days of the May corner and now he demands the wheat sold to him for this month's delivery. When shorts went to him with offers of settlement, it is claimed they were told to buy the grain in the pit. The attempt to carry out this line of action was the cause of the 7-cent bulge.

### JIM FLYNN BEATS PAPKE

Colorado Man Has Better of Ten-Round Fight.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 15.—In ten rounds of vicious fighting, Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., bested Billy Papke of Spring Valley, Ill., before the Pacific Athletic club.

Of the ten rounds Flynn had a decided lead in four and four rounds were even. In the other two Papke had the better of it. Flynn had a slight advantage in weight and made good use of it. He rushed Papke throughout the fight and had the Illinois man holding on repeatedly.

### Minneapolis Girl Drowned.

Minneapolis, July 15.—A white object floating on the water, which Sanford and Huntington Small saw under the dock at Meadville, Lake Minnetonka, proved to be the body of their four-year-old sister Louise when they went to investigate. The child, it is believed, had been blown off the dock while bending over the end by a strong gust of wind.

## INDIAN LANDS IN THE NORTHWEST

Government Throws Them Open to White Settlement.

LOCATED IN THREE STATES

Registration Has Begun for Agricultural and Grazing Lands in Montana, Idaho and Washington—Choice of Locations to Be Determined by Lottery—Those Desiring Land Must Go in Person to Registration Points.

Coeur d'Alene, Ida., July 15.—With the opening of today's mail by James W. Witten, government superintendent of land opening in this place, the first step was taken in the throwing open to white settlement of more than 700,000 acres of agricultural and grazing lands in the Northwest.

The government offers to settlers three Indian reservations—that of the Coeur d'Alene Indians in Northern Idaho, that of the Spokanes in Washington and that of the Flatheads in Montana. Registration begins today and will continue until Aug. 5. All who desire to register for these lands must go in person to the registration points at Kallispell or Missoula, Mont., to register for Flathead lands; to this city to register for Coeur d'Alene lands and to Spokane to register for Spokane lands. Applications by mail will be received only at Coeur d'Alene, where Judge Witten will conduct the lottery for the choice of lands beginning on the morning of Aug. 9. Applications, which may be sworn to before a notary public, must be sent to Judge Witten by ordinary mail, not by registered mail, and the envelopes must bear no distinguishing marks, such as return cards or addresses of senders.

Special Privilege of Veterans. Soldiers and sailors of the Civil war, Spanish war and Philippine insurrection, or their widows or children, may register through agents. This means that the veterans or their heirs do not have to come to the Northwest to register.

About 3,750 farms will be opened for settlement. For several months the land office has been receiving from 900 to 1,000 letters a day from prospective settlers inquiring as to the conditions governing the lottery. Only 3,000 or 4,000 people can hope to receive the prizes.

It must be understood that the lands are not to be given away, but must be paid for within five years on terms fixed by the government, at the rate of from \$1.25 to \$7 per acre. The farms to be sold measure 160 acres each. There are conditions of settlement, etc., to be met by the purchasers.

The principal crops produced on these Indian lands are wheat, oats and hay, but much of the soil has also proved itself to be admirably adapted to the cultivation of potatoes, sugar beets and other root crops, also tree and vine fruits.

### SIX MEN WOUNDED IN RIOT

Two of Them Are Probably Fatally Hurt.

Pittsburg, July 15.—Six wounded, two fatally, and fifteen seriously injured by flying bricks, iron slag and clubs, sums up the result of the first day's "surprise strike" by the men employed in the Pressed Steel Car company's plant at McKees Rocks. The rioting, starting shortly after noon and continuing until late at night, came without much apparent reason or preparation on either side. The striking men, composing for the greater part the foreign element of McKees Rocks, claim that since a pooling system of pay has been introduced they have been receiving less pay for the same number of hours they worked previous to the change.

On the other hand the Pressed Steel Car company claim they are paying higher wages than before the pool wage system was in effect and are willing to open their books for public inspection to prove their assertions.

The men employed by the Pressed Steel Car company are not members of any particular union or organization and their strike does not in any way affect the union organizations here.

With the arrival of the state constabulary and the additional force of deputies now on the ground, the authorities believe they have the situation well in hand and are able to cope with any emergency.

"No man should write poetry until he is fully matured."

"Right. And after that he'll be ashamed to."—Cleveland Leader.

## Just Think of it

**\$12.50** WILL PURCHASE YOUR CHOICE OF A beautiful line of \$37.50, \$35.00, \$30.00 and \$25.00 Spring and Summer of 1909 suits. If this were offered by a Twin City store people would go hundreds of miles for them. They are yours now at "Michael's".

**\$9.95** SUITS WE HAVE SOLD AT \$21.00, \$20.00, \$19.00 and \$17.50 in this lot. It is like giving them away. There still remains a few on sale—get one while you have the opportunity.

**"MICHAEL'S"**

## ROYALIST FORCES HAVE HAD ENOUGH

Tired of Fighting the Nationalists at Teheran.

Teheran, July 15.—The royalist forces apparently have had enough of fighting and are prepared to admit the supremacy of the Nationalists. The secretary of the Russian legation arrived at the Mejliss building in behalf of General Liakhoff and submitted written proposals for the surrender of the Cossacks under his command. He asked first that the Nationalists should cease attacking the Cossacks, that the Cossacks should be allowed to continue service under the future Persian government and that their safety should be guaranteed, if they laid down their arms.

Siphadar and Sardaradad replied that the officers and the Cossacks were free to return to their homes as soon as they surrendered their arms; that their safety would be guaranteed as far as possible and that as the constitutional government required trained troops the Cossacks would be taken into service and would receive the usual pay.

The action of General Liakhoff followed a long day of fighting, during which, however, little damage seems to have been done. The Cossacks, who are still besieged in the central square of the city, and those outside the walls kept up a continuous rifle

and artillery fire on the Mejliss buildings, while with shrapnel they endeavored to dislodge the Nationalist sharpshooters from the roofs of houses. Their fire was erratic and a number of the shells struck telegraphers' houses close to the British legation.

### PRINCE VON BUELOW QUILTS

German Chancellor Retires From Office.

Berlin, July 15.—Prince von Buelow, chancellor of the empire, retired from office and was succeeded by Dr. von Bothmann-Hollweg. The latter was succeeded by Herr Delbrueck as minister of the interior and vice chancellor; Herr Sydow, secretary of the imperial treasury, has been appointed to the department of commerce, while Herr Wermuth, under secretary for the interior, is the new secretary of the treasury. Herr von Trott zu Solz, president of the province of Brandenburg, succeeds Ludwig Holle, Prussian minister of public instruction, who has retired owing to ill-health. Various other minor changes have been made after conferences which the emperor had with his ministerial advisers.

The emperor, departing from all court traditions, transacted the business pertaining to the change of chancellors with the broadest publicity during three hours for all Berlin to see. His majesty received Prince von Buelow upon a small garden terrace between the palace and an arm of the Spree in view of a great crowd of spectators who had gathered on Electors' bridge, some fifty or sixty yards away, and in Burg strasse, on the other side of the narrow stream. The emperor presented the retiring

chancellor with the Order of the Black Eagle, set in diamonds, and with it a cordial letter, which is published in the official gazette, expressing his majesty's reluctance at parting with his chancellor.

The political aspects of the change are important. Prince von Buelow is the first German chancellor who has been compelled to leave office because of an adverse parliamentary majority. Caprivi fell, it is true, partly on account of Conservative opposition, but not through direct parliamentary defeat. The change is regarded by the Liberals as a long step toward ministerial responsibility to the reichstag.

### AUTOS ARRIVE AT MADISON

Glidden Contestants Reach Wisconsin Capital City.

Madison, Wis., July 15.—Pathfinder Dan Lewis arrived in Madison and the first contesting car in the Glidden contest to check was No. 4, Marmond, the driver, F. E. C. Wing, greeting Mr. Lewis in front of the Park hotel. The thirty other cars arrived at intervals of from fifteen seconds to a minute and a half. After checking in, the cars were lined up on the Main street, adjoining the Capitol park. The ride of 175.2 miles from Chicago was run ahead of the time limit, with only heat and dust to annoy the riders. One car is out of the contest on account of an accident.

Two Sisters Drowned.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 15.—Two deaths resulted from a small boat capsizing on the Big Sioux river just east of the Great Northern railroad bridge here, the victims being Miss Edith Meyers and her sister.

## DEERWOOD! DEERWOOD! DEERWOOD!

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"Alone"  
By Miss Kathleen Graham
2. Boots he couldn't lose.  
SOLO  
By Miss Kathleen Graham
3. BUYING MANHATTAN.
4. Historical Fans.  
We Lecture on our Subjects  
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Children

Change of pictures and songs Sun-  
day. Vaudeville Monday. Complete  
change of program Thursday's

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as second class matter.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Friday; not much  
change in temperature.

AITKIN is to have a third bank, rail-  
road building and the iron ore excite-  
ment being responsible for the venture.

THE Mille Lacs sea serpent story has  
been exploded, according to the Aitkin  
Age, two black loons plowing the wa-  
ter one after the other having caused  
the excitement.

AN extra session of the legislature  
will be called by Gov. Johnson if the  
public expression of the people is strong  
enough to warrant, although in any  
event the call will be deferred until  
next winter. Since the recent decision  
in the famous "pork barrel" contro-  
versy the governor's office has been  
deluged by letters asking that the leg-  
islature be called together.

THE Maynard News rather takes the  
Dispatch to task for stating that if  
Representative Bjorge is thinking of  
getting into the gubernatorial game he  
will "not get far enough in to hurt him  
in this section of the state." Mr.  
Bjorge is the father of the tonnage tax  
law and if the News thinks the Dis-  
patch does not voice the sentiment of  
this section a canvass of the situation  
would show that no man who stands  
for what Mr. Bjorge advocates would  
get a look in in the northeastern part  
of the state. The News says "no at-  
tempt should be made to separate THE  
man from THE ISSUE." There will be  
no attempt to do this as that will be  
sufficient to keep him out of the race  
if he only sticks to it. This is not Mr.  
Bjorge's time to become the candidate  
of the republican party for governor,  
for the party expects to elect the next  
man they nominate to that position and  
with him it would be impossible.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Weeks repairs Bicycles. 307 6th S. tf  
Awnings! Awnings! at D. M. Clark  
& Co. 251tf

Archie Purdy went to Perham this  
afternoon on business.

E. F. Niles came down from Merri-  
field today on business.

Sol Marquis was down from Pelican  
lake today on business.

W. H. Gemmell went to St. Paul this  
afternoon on business.

Gus Raymond is "enjoying" a Job's  
comforter on his neck these days.

Mrs. A. G. Trommald and little daugh-  
ter went to Loerch yesterday to visit  
relatives.

Orne sells rugs on easy payments at  
the Singer store. 25tf

A. T. Larson went to Deerwood yester-  
day afternoon and drove from there  
to Mission.

Mrs. George Northrup left today for  
Moley to attend the Free Methodist  
camp meeting at that place.

Conductor Bush is laying off and  
Freight Conductor Phillips is handling  
the passenger run in Bush's stead.

The Rev. David Groenig and daugh-  
ter went to Moley today to attend the  
Free Methodist camp meeting at that  
place.

The Salvation Army will give an ice  
cream social at their hall on Wednes-  
day evening, July 21, to which all are  
invited.

D. M. Clark & Co. have a new method  
of putting rubber tires on go-carts. 251tf

Mrs. J. W. Britton and Mrs. Frank  
Russell and children went to Staples  
today to visit relatives for a couple of  
weeks.

Frank and Mrs. Hanscom, and their  
son-in-law, H. H. Hanscom, of St. Paul,  
went to Sylvan this afternoon on a  
brief visit.

Fred Aspholm has purchased the lots  
at 922 and 924 Fir street and will at  
once commence work on a neat five-  
room cottage.

J. J. Narey and family arrived home  
today from Eau Claire, Wis., where  
they went about a week ago to attend  
a family reunion.

B. W. Parsons, of St. Paul, presi-  
dent of the Wright Railway Supply  
Co., returned home this afternoon af-  
ter being in Brainerd on business.

Mrs. H. L. Jones, and son and  
daughter returned today from Hubert,  
where they had been with the Downie  
family at one of the Patek cottages.

For a good investment BUY a Lot at  
Deerwood, Minn. For sale by J. H.  
Krekelberg, 202 Citizens Bank Bldg.  
Phone 210. 13-tf

The Concordia Young People's so-  
ciety of the Norwegian Lutheran church  
will serve ice cream and cake at the  
church lawn on 7th St., Tuesday even-  
ing, July 20. 15 cents. 1t

Charles Oppal, the well known trav-  
eling man, states that it rained hard  
for nearly half an hour at Pequot yester-  
day morning, while at Hubert, eight  
miles this side there was not a drop of  
water fell.

Cuyler Adams, accompanied by his  
mother, Mrs. Cuyler Adams, and Mrs.  
J. A. Stevenson, came down from  
Deerwood in the Buick car today. He  
says the dry weather is making the  
sand something fierce.

D. M. Clark & Co.'s new stock to  
wall paper just arrived. Price 10c of  
35c double roll. 251tf

The streets of Brainerd were a cloud  
of dust yesterday. The reason given  
by N. B. Hall for abandoning the job of  
sprinkling was because of the fact that  
he could not collect in enough from the  
business men to pay expenses.

J. H. Lichter, who came in from  
River Falls, Wis., yesterday, went to  
Deerwood this morning and returned  
this noon. He transacted business here  
between trains today and returned to  
Deerwood for a few days fishing.

Weeks repairs lawnmowers. 307 6th S.

R. E. Duerr, who has been doing  
field work under Carl Zapffe, has re-  
signed his position with the North-  
western Improvement Company and has  
gone to Iron Mountain, Mich., to  
enter the employ of a mining com-  
pany.

Store your stoves and household  
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 151tf

Hon. S. F. Alderman, state senator  
from the Forty-eighth district, departed  
last evening for his home at Brainerd,  
having spent yesterday in the city  
looking after some legal matters for  
the Weyerhaeuser Lumber syndicate.—  
Bemidji Pioneer.

Buy a lot in Deerwood on the instal-  
ment plan. For terms see J. H.  
Krekelberg, Citizens Bank Building. 22tf

The Women's Home and Foreign  
Missionary Society of the M. E. church  
will meet at the home of Mrs. Julia  
Stillings, 615 N. Sixth St., Friday af-  
ternoon at 3 o'clock. A fine program  
will be given. The subject for the af-  
ternoon will be "The Missionary work  
Among Our Colored People."

Judge Wright and George H. Gard-  
ner came from Park Rapids yesterday  
afternoon and the hearing of the case  
involving the assessment of the Sleep-  
er block, which had been continued to  
that date was resumed. The evidence  
was completed and the arguments made  
and the case taken under advisement.

The court found Carl Bergren, Henry  
Rifenrath and Arthur Gattie all guilty  
of assault upon Charles Hendrickson,  
in the municipal court yesterday af-  
ternoon. He imposed a fine of \$25 upon  
Bergren, who admitted that he knocked  
Henrickson down, and Rifenrath and  
Gattie were assessed \$10 each.

Phone D. M. Clark & Co., to get  
your lawn mower repaired and sharp-  
ened. Satisfaction guaranteed. 251tf

Miss Ella Mitchell and Miss Winifred  
Small left yesterday morning for Cleve-  
land and Youngstown, Ohio, at which  
latter place they will visit at the home  
of Dr. and Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Clark,  
who is a sister of Miss Small will re-  
turn with them for a visit in Brainerd.  
They expect to be absent from here  
about a month.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-  
cious. We have the agency. Order a  
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor  
Co. tf

The \$22,000 stock of dry goods, cloth-  
ing, boots and shoes, and groceries  
formerly owned by C. N. Sonnesyn &  
Co. and stored in the Mahlum block,  
was sold yesterday at public auction by  
a representative of the Northwestern  
Jobbers Credit Association. There was  
spirited bidding by several local deal-  
ers and some outsiders, but was finally  
sold to J. W. Koop of this city for 36  
cents on the dollar.

D. M. Clark & Co. the oldest instal-  
ment house in the city. Goods sold  
on easy terms. 251tf

When a big wagon with the Yankee  
Robinson Shows gets stuck in the mud  
and twenty to forty horses cannot budge  
it, six of the elephants, Tom-Tom,  
Queen, Mary, Little Tom, Dutch and  
Bolivar get around it. If the wagon  
does not move with these elephants  
around it, there is no use attempting  
any further. These elephants have never  
failed to move a wagon that has been  
stuck in the mud. Queen, the big fe-  
male, places all the wagons after par-  
ade in position in the menagerie.

Ladies Shirt Waists 19c.  
Ladies 50c Corsets 19c.  
Ladies \$1.00 Corsets 49c.  
8c, 10c, 15c Percales 5c.  
These are some Clearance Sale Prices  
at B. Kaatz & Son. 35t2

"Doctor, your tonic made a new man  
of me."  
"A new man? Well, how is he off  
financially?"

## SPEEDY NEW AIRSHIP

### Craft to Fly Sixty-five Miles in Thirty Minutes.

#### FROM VICTORIA TO SEATTLE.

Canadian Engineer Wagers \$1,000 He  
Will Perform the Feat With His  
Monoplane—Inventor Says Machine  
Will Carry Two Persons Safely at  
Speed of a Hundred Miles an Hour.

Private tests were made at Victo-  
ria, B. C., the other day of an airship  
which the inventor, William Gibson,  
a mechanical engineer, wagers \$1,000  
will carry him safely to Seattle, a dis-  
tance of sixty-five miles, within half  
an hour when he is ready for the  
flight and do the Victoria to San Fran-  
cisco flight within five hours.

The craft, now almost completed, is  
a monoplane sixty-five feet long and  
radically different from other designs,  
having a width of only fourteen feet.  
Mr. Gibson says the great speed is  
given by his engine, which weighs but  
222 pounds and develops sixty horse-  
power. The four air cooled steel cylin-  
ders weigh twelve pounds each.

There are eight single blade propel-  
lers, four on each side, rotating in op-  
posite directions, only one lever being  
used to operate, with a steering wheel  
like that used on an automobile.

The machine will weigh 400 pounds  
all told, and the inventor declares it  
will carry two persons 100 miles an  
hour. Sufficient fuel is carried for 500  
miles flight.

Mr. Gibson claims superior stability  
and simplicity over the Wrights' and  
all existing machines and says any one  
can operate his craft. It automatically  
rights itself in any wind condi-  
tions, as shown by the working model,  
which when started in flights up-  
side down righted itself in two feet  
like a cat falling on its feet. Should  
the engine stop in the air if the craft  
is going full speed it is asserted that  
it will fly ten miles before coming  
gradually down, being regulated by  
the tilting of the planes.

Mr. Gibson built a forty mile sec-  
tion of the Grand Trunk Pacific and  
afterward invented and built a suc-  
cessful stamp mill. He is now backed  
by a strong syndicate and is patenting  
the features of his invention in all  
countries. As soon as his ideas are  
protected he says he will make his  
Seattle flight of sixty-five miles over  
the strait of Fuca in half an hour.

### LIFE WITHOUT OXYGEN.

So Claims Professor Mayne and  
Scouts Theory of Carbon Dioxide.

D. D. Mayne, principal of the Minne-  
sota School of Agriculture, recently an-  
nounced the result of an experiment  
which he believes has exploded the old  
theory that oxygen is essential to life  
and that death will result from breath-  
ing carbon dioxide, says a Minneapolis  
dispatch.

"The old physiology theory is all  
bosh," declared Professor Mayne. Ex-  
cretions from the pores, he believes,  
are poisonous and are fatal when one  
is shut off from oxygen.

To demonstrate this theory Profess-  
or Mayne confined a steer in a her-  
metically sealed stall and another in  
an open stall. The first animal was  
shut off from oxygen completely and  
at the end of several days was found  
to be in as good condition as the other.  
The experiment was repeated,  
with the steers exchanged in the stalls.  
The result was the same—both animals  
could live in the hermetically sealed  
stall without oxygen, and neither suf-  
fered poisoning from carbon dioxide  
thrown out by their lungs.

"The school ventilating system is un-  
necessary," asserted Professor Mayne.

### KIND OF FLIRTING MEANT.

Professor Palmer of Harvard Revises  
His Suggestion to Students.

Professor George H. Palmer of Har-  
vard university says, according to a  
Boston dispatch, that the wrong im-  
pression has been given by reports of  
his address in which he recently said  
flirting sometimes was a good thing.

"I am afraid I have been misunder-  
stood," he said. "All I was trying to  
say was this: Make your pleasure a  
good background to hard study, and if

you get any pleasure out of innocent  
flirting there can be no reasonable ob-  
jection to it.

"I believe we should get as much  
happiness out of life as possible, and I  
merely am urging what I believe is the  
innocent side of the subject. All  
might not be able to use it in the sense  
that I meant it."

### New Use For Old Bachelors.

The "man chaperon" is a novelty in  
London, and he promises to become  
permanent. Taking out a girl relative  
or child of an invalid friend is one of  
the hardest duties of the married wo-  
man. It was a happy thought to turn  
the dull bachelors, long past their  
youth, to some use. The men, too,  
have been flattered by this easy re-  
sponsibility, and they take honest de-  
light in guiding the young misses  
through the London drawing rooms,  
theaters and all the rest. The plan  
might be tried in the United States if  
the comfort loving old bachelors could  
be tempted long enough from their  
clubs.

### To Protect Telephone Users.

A new sanitary appliance for the  
mouthpiece of telephones has been  
patented in England. It is a disk filled  
with an antiseptic liquid, which im-  
pregnates the interior of the mouth-  
piece and kills all germs.

### A TRAGIC EXPERIENCE.

The Climax of a Woman's Return Trip  
to Her Home.

A New York woman had a curious  
and tragic experience, one that seems  
more like a gressome page from  
French fiction than the plain recital of  
fact.

This woman started out with her  
husband to accompany him part way  
on a business trip he was taking to  
a southern city. It was arranged that  
she should stop to visit some friends  
at a point about halfway on the jour-  
ney and after a two days' stay should  
proceed and rejoin her husband at his  
destination and return with him. She  
made her visit and when she reached  
the town where she had expected to  
meet her husband found that he was  
not at the hotel where he had been  
stopping, but had left hurriedly for  
New York the day before. She waited  
long enough to send telegrams to her  
husband's office and to their house in  
New York asking if he had arrived  
and to receive a negative answer from  
each place.

Concluding that he had been unable  
to reach her by telegraph while she  
was on the road, she decided to return  
home. She was disappointed, but not  
at all perturbed, as she journeyed  
northward. She had to change cars  
twice on the way. Each change in-  
volved a wait of ten or fifteen min-  
utes at a small junction town. As she  
was pacing up and down the station  
platform at each of these places she  
saw a big, pine covered coffin box un-  
loaded from the express car and put  
aboard the northbound train. At Jer-  
sey City the same box was being un-  
loaded, and it crossed the ferry with  
her in a hearse. She noted idly that  
one of the hearse horses was white  
and the other black. She went first  
to her husband's office, but the hour  
was late in the afternoon, and it was  
closed. Then she went uptown to her  
home.

As she was about to enter the apart-  
ment house a hearse drawn by a  
white horse and a black one drove up,  
and the undertaker climbed down and  
pressed the button below her name on  
the row of call bells at the entrance.  
She asked him what it meant. Think-  
ing she was some inquiring stranger,  
the undertaker told her that he was  
bringing home the body of a man who  
had died on a train near the city  
whence she had just come and that  
the undertaker who had taken charge  
of the body had forwarded it in com-  
pliance with the dying man's request.  
In a daze the woman asked the dead  
man's name. Then she fell fainting  
to the floor. It was her husband.—  
New York Press.

### JUSTICE IN HAITI.

Why a Trader Was Consigned to Jail  
by a Magistrate.

In most lands that maintain a court  
of justice the institution commands  
the respect of the public. It has in  
its hands the means of securing an  
outward show of respect under any  
circumstances. In Haiti this power  
appears to be made a source of rev-

enue, according to a story told by H.  
Prichard in "Where Black Rules  
White."

A Haitian owed a trader \$28. A  
judgment requiring the Haitian to pay  
\$4 a week into court was given, and  
the trader agreed to send a messenger  
to the magistrate every week for the  
money.

In due time he sent for the first in-  
stallment and was informed that the  
Haitian had not paid up, but that he  
should be put in prison for his failure.

Three weeks passed with the same  
result. One morning the Haitian went  
to the trader's store. What good, he  
asked, would come to the trader if he,  
poor man, were thrown into prison?  
Let the trader forgive him his debt  
and earn thereby untold rewards in a  
future state.

After some talk the trader gave him  
a letter of remission, which he went  
off to present to the magistrate. The  
affair was settled, but the Haitian was  
struck by the bad grace with which  
the magistrate dismissed him.

He forthwith returned to the trader  
and asked him if he had received the  
\$8 already paid into court. The trader  
looked surprised and said that he had  
received nothing.

"Then, since you have remitted the  
debt, that \$8 is mine," said the Hai-  
tian.

Accordingly he went to the court to  
present his claim. The magistrate at  
once committed him to prison. A con-  
sul who had heard the story asked the  
magistrate what the man was sent to  
prison for.

"For contempt of court," was the  
reply.

### Where Tipping Is Tabooed.

It may be interesting to mention  
that it is neither customary nor advis-  
able to give tips anywhere west of the  
Sierra Madres. I did it on two occa-  
sions and in both cases learned to my  
regret that the waiters became so fa-  
miliar with the guests and slack in  
their services both to myself and oth-  
ers that they were discharged from  
their employment by the Mexican pro-  
prietor, whose watchful eye discovered  
the lax attention pretty quickly and  
without complaint from the visitors.  
I felt very uncomfortable about it, for  
my intended kindness was in both in-  
stances the root of the trouble.—Out-  
ing Magazine.

### Ouida and the Duchesses.

Lord Rathmore told a friend how he  
once took Ouida in to dinner and how  
disappointed he was to find that the  
novelist devoted herself to the dishes  
rather than to intellectual refreshment.  
He said at last in despair at having  
only been able to get "Yes" and "No"  
in answer to the different subjects he  
introduced: "I'm afraid I'm singularly  
unfortunate in my choice of topics. Is  
there anything we could talk about to  
interest you?"

To which the chronicler of society's  
shortcomings replied: "There is one  
thing which would interest me very  
much. Tell me about the duchesses. I  
have written about them all my life  
and never met one yet."

"Entertaining job that chap has,"  
remarked a man to a companion at a  
wild beast show.

"What's entertaining about feeding  
the lions?" was the question that fol-  
lowed.

"He keeps the table in a roar!" re-  
sponded the joker.—London Mail.

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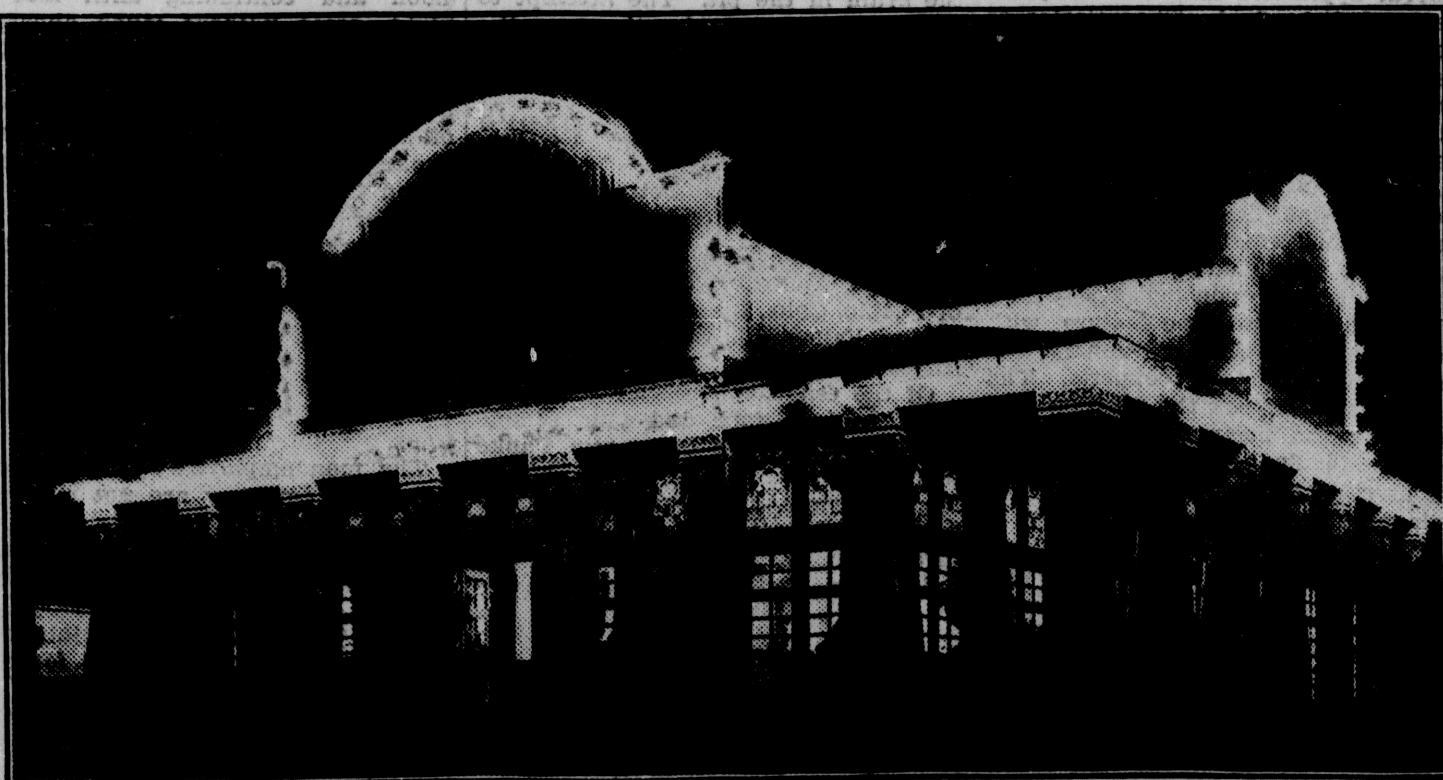
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## SUMMONS FAITHFUL WIFE

Dr. W. L. Miller Asks Her to Come to Him.

Watseka, Ill., July 15.—A letter summoning his still faithful wife to his side was sent from here by Dr. William L. Miller, slayer of J. B. Sayler, the Crescent City banker whose body was followed to the grave by nearly the entire adult population of his home town.

A press dispatch from Blairsville, Pa., quoting Mrs. Miller as having forgiven her husband and only awaiting his summons to fly to his aid, was received here simultaneously with a private message from Mrs. Miller to Sheriff Helges of the same import. The message was turned over to the prisoner, the sheriff offering to telegraph a reply.

"I will write," replied the incarcerated physician. It was a long letter, slowly and carefully written and for the first time since the tragedy which wrecked two homes there was a glow on the prisoner's cheeks.

The burden of the letter was "come." What else appears on the

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## Senate's Changes In the Tariff Bill

Rates Compared With Those of the House Measure and the Dingley Law—Provision Made For a Special Customs Court.

THE following are a number of the more important changes which the senate has made in the tariff bill as passed by the house, together with the rates under the existing law:

The corporation tax has been substituted for the inheritance tax. Provision is made for a tariff commission to be created by the president. The maximum and minimum provisions of the house bill is so changed that the maximum rates become the normal, the minimum to be granted as a concession, thus eliminating the retaliatory features.

Provision is made for a special customs court.

A material increase is made in the internal revenue tax on tobacco, which, it is estimated, will increase the revenue from this source by \$9,300,000.

	House.	Senate.	Dingley Law.
Hides	Free.	15 p. c.	15 p. c.
Lumber	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00 per M. ft.
Print paper	2.00	4.00	6.00 per ton.
Iron ore	Free.	25c	40c per ton.
Scrap iron	50c	25c	40c per ton.
Automobiles	45 p. c.	50 p. c.	45 p. c.
Nuts and washers	1/2c	3/4c	1c per lb.
Horseshoes	1/2c	3/4c	1c per lb.
Wire nails 1 in. or larger	1/2c	3/4c	1c per lb.
Wire nails less than 1 in.	1/2c	3/4c	1c per lb.
Steel umbrella sticks	35 p. c.	50 p. c.	35 p. c.
Hooks and eyes	4c	5c	5 1/2c + 15 p. c. per lb.
Clapboards	1.00	1.50	1.50 per M. ft.
Lathes	20c	25c	25c per M. ft.
Shingles	50c	50c	30c per M. ft.
Saccharin	50c	75c	1.50 + 10 p. c. per lb.
Barley	24c	30c	30c per bu.
Barley malt	40c	45c	45c per bu.
Oats	15c	20c	15c per bu.
Rye	10c	20c	10c per bu.
Wheat	25c	30c	20c per bu.
Cabbages	2c	3c	3c each.
Hops	12c	20c	12c per bu.
Potatoes	25c	45c	25c per bu.
Lemons	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1c per lb.
Fresh meats	1 1/2c	2c	2c per lb.
Cordials	2.25	2.60	2.25 per gal.
Bay rum	1.50	1.75	1.50 per gal.
Champagne, qts.	8.00	9.60	8.00 per doz.
Still wines, qts.	1.60	1.85	1.60 per doz.
Ales, beer, etc.	40c	45c	40c per gal.
Wool shoddy	20c	25c	25c per lb.
Leather	5 p. c.	15 p. c.	20 p. c. per lb.
Boots and shoes	15 p. c.	20 p. c.	25 p. c.
Harness	35 p. c.	40 p. c.	45 p. c.
Yachts	Free.	35 p. c.	Free.
Diamonds, uncut	Free.	5 p. c.	Free.
Diamonds, cut	10 p. c.	15 p. c.	10 p. c.
Boracic acid	2c	3c	5c per lb.
Oxalic acid	1c	2c	Free.
Bleaching powder	1.5c	1 1/2c	1.5c per lb.
Orange mineral	2 1/2c	3 1/2c	3 1/2c per lb.
Red lead	2 1/2c	2 1/2c	2 1/2c per lb.
White lead	2 1/2c	2 1/2c	2 1/2c per lb.
Whiting, dry	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c per lb.
Bichromate of potash	1 1/2c	2 1/2c	3c per lb.
Bichromate of soda	1c	1 1/2c	2c per lb.
Bar iron	4-10c	3-10c	6-10c per lb.
Charcoal iron bars, etc.	10.00	8.00	12.00 per ton.
Tin plates	1 2-10c	1 2-10c	1 1/2c per lb.
Structural steel	3-10c	4-10c	5-10c per lb.
Steel wool	40 p. c.	35 p. c.	3-10c per lb.
Anvils	7c	5c	1 1/2c per lb.
Axles, etc.	1c	3c	1c per lb.
Hammers, sledges, etc.	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c per lb.
Boils	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c per lb.
Malleable castings	9-10c	7-10c	9-10c per lb.
Cut nails and spikes	5-10c	4-10c	6-10c per lb.
Bronze powder, etc.	12c	10c	12c per lb.
Chocolate and cocoa, prepared, worth 24c. per pound	7c + 10 p. c.	5c + 10 p. c.	5c + 10 p. c. per lb.
Salt, in bags	12c	10c	12c per 100 lb.
Salt, in bulk	8c	6c	8c per 100 lb.
Stockings, worth \$2 to \$3 per dozen	1.50	1.20	1.20 per dozen.
Paper envelopes, plain	30 p. c.	20 p. c.	35 p. c.
Manufactures of paper	40 p. c.	35 p. c.	35 p. c.
Bituminous coal	67c	60c	67c per ton.
Coal slack	67c	15c	15c per ton.
Lead pencils	50c + 25 p. c.	45c + 25 p. c.	45c + 25 p. c. per gross.
Paris green	15 p. c.	Free.	15 p. c.
Cotton bagging	6-10c sq. yd.	Free.	6-10c per sq. yd.
Quebracho	7 1/2c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c per lb.
Blue vitriol	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c per lb.
Ultramarine blue	3 1/2c	3c	3 1/2c per lb.
Sulphur, refined	6.00	4.00	8.00 per ton.
Swords and blades	50 p. c.	35 p. c.	35 p. c.
Cocoa butter	5c	3 1/2c	3 1/2c per lb.
Coffee substitutes	4c	2 1/2c	2 1/2c per lb.
Bicarbonate of soda	3 1/2c	5c	2c per lb.

Dingley law, but many others insist there is.

The wool schedule has been subjected to a series of increases over the Payne bill, the Dingley rates being restored, but it is so complicated that it is impossible to express them in terms the uninitiated can understand.

The glove and stocking paragraphs, materially increased by the senate, the Dingley rates being restored.

Common window glass has been reduced by the senate. Pineapples have been greatly increased by the senate.—Wash. Cor. New York Tribune.

## FISH TO FIGHT MOSQUITOES.

The Government Importing Top Minnows Into Panama Canal Zone.

The United States government is importing fish into the Panama canal zone now to eat up the mosquitoes.

These fish belong to the group broadly known as top minnows, so called from their habit of feeding at or near the surface of the water, for which the structure of their mouth and habit of swimming, with a large portion of the back out of water, adapt them. This habit, in connection with their small size, is of especial value, as it enables them to secure their food by pursuing it across plants and masses of algae over which there is only a thin film of water.

They swim in great schools, are very small, never over one and a half inches long, and are found in stagnant, sluggish and running water, either fresh or brackish. The absence of malaria in Barbados has been attributed to the presence of these fish, by their destruction of the larvae of the malaria carrying mosquitoes.

Unkind. Ella—it has been there ever since I can remember. Stella—Then it has been there always.—New York Press.

Silk In China. Silk dresses were worn in China 4,500 years ago.

Of Course Not. A woman cannot cut much ice with a hatchet face.—New York Life.

## GIVEN FREEDOM ON BAIL

Miss Louise Arbogast of St. Paul Released From Custody.

St. Paul, July 15.—After two months in the county jail, Louise Arbogast, charged with the murder of her father, Louis Arbogast, the West Seventh street butcher, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$20,000 and released from custody.

The surety was given by James A. Nowell and Fitzhugh Burns, agents of the American Bonding company.

The young woman will spend the next few days with friends in the city, after which arrangements will be made whereby she may be taken away from the city to spend the summer in quiet. She will be in touch with the county attorney, however, in order that she may be summoned before the court at any time it is thought desirable. It is not expected, however, that her presence will be necessary before the October term of the district court when her mother, Mrs. Mina Arbogast, who is charged with the same crime as her daughter, will be tried.

Mrs. Arbogast, who is suffering with a wound resulting from burns received at the bedside of her husband on the morning of the murder, was taken from the county jail to the city hospital.

## INDIANS WIN AN ELECTION

Redskins Victorious in County Contest in South Dakota.

Brookings, S. D., July 15.—In the organization of Tripp county the reservation Indians took the way of the white man with a grasp of political affairs that has bewildered the paleface. Results coming in from the outlying districts show he has mastered in every district every white political opponent after one of the most remarkable pioneer campaigns.

The Indians put up a complete Indian ticket with the exception of county attorney. They endorsed W. B. Backus, a white lawyer, for county attorney. The election is a landslide for the Indians and the men they endorsed. Judge Backus, "Big Eyes Man," tops the ticket.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

At Boston, 2; Chicago, 2.  
At Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 7.  
At New York, 5; Cincinnati, 4—ten innings.

At Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 6—eleven innings. Second game—Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis 11—eight innings; called at dark.

American League.  
At Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 3—twelve innings.

At Chicago, 3; New York, 4. Second game—Chicago, 8; New York, 2.

American Association.  
At Indianapolis, 2; Toledo, 7.  
At Louisville, 9; Columbus, 2.  
At St. Paul, 1; Kansas City, 3.  
At Minneapolis, 2; Milwaukee, 8.

Western League.  
At Lincoln, 5; Pueblo, 9.  
At Omaha, 10; Wichita, 7.  
At Sioux City, 6; Denver, 18.  
At Des Moines, 4; Topeka, 5.

Three I League.  
At Peoria, 0; Dubuque, 3.  
At Decatur, 3; Cedar Rapids, 2.  
At Springfield, 2; Davenport, 5.  
At Bloomington, 3; Rock Island, 2—ten innings.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 14.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.35 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.34; No. 2 Northern, \$1.32; July, \$1.33; Sept., \$1.34 1/2. Flax—To arrive on track, \$1.67; July, \$1.66; Sept., \$1.47 1/2; Oct., \$1.40 1/2.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 14.—Wheat—July, \$1.32 1/2; Sept., \$1.13 + 1 1/2c; Dec., \$1.10 1/2 + 1 1/2c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.35 + 1 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, \$1.34 + 1 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, \$1.32 + 1 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, \$1.30 + 1 1/2c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, July 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50 to \$6.50; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$5.25; veals, \$5.50 to \$6.25. Hogs—\$7.50 to \$7.70. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.75; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; spring lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, July 14.—Cattle—Beefves, \$4.75 to \$7.40; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$6.00; Western steers, \$4.75 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.30 to \$6.10; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.35 to \$7.95; mixed, \$7.45 to \$8.10; heavy, \$7.55 to \$8.20; rough, \$7.55 to \$7.70; good to choice heavy, \$7.70 to \$8.20; pigs, \$6.35 to \$7.25. Sheep—Native, \$2.75 to \$4.90; yearlings, \$4.60 to \$6.00; lambs, \$5.00 to \$8.70.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 14.—Wheat—July, \$1.26 1/2 + 1 1/2c; Sept., \$1.12 1/2 + 1 1/2c; Dec., \$1.09 1/2; May, \$1.12 1/2. Corn—July, 72c; Sept., 66 1/2c; Dec., 57c; May, 57 1/2c. Oats—July, 48 1/2c; Sept., 43 1/2c; Dec., 43 1/2c; May, 45 1/2c + 1 1/2c. Pork—July, \$20.83 1/2; Sept., \$20.95; Jan., \$18.08. Butter—Creameries, 22 1/2c; dairies, 20c + 2 1/2c. Eggs—18c + 2 1/2c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 14c; springs, 18c + 20c.

## TECHNICALITIES CLOSE HER LIPS

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Not Allowed to Testify.

## WILL SOON DECIDE THE POINT

Court Will Pass Upon Question of Admitting Conversation Between Harry K. Thaw and His Wife in Which Thaw is Supposed to Have Threatened to Kill Her When He Obtained His Freedom.

White Plains, N. Y., July 15.—Evelyn Thaw's lips are still closed by legal technicalities and she did not resume the stand as expected to testify for the state in opposing Harry K. Thaw's attempt to prove himself sane and his confinement in the asylum for the criminal insane illegal. The state's attorneys announced that they would show that the much disputed conversation between Thaw and his wife at the asylum in which Thaw is supposed to have threatened to kill her when he got out was not privileged, and therefore Evelyn Thaw would be recalled and her testimony on this point would be admitted. Nothing of the kind was done, however, and though young Mrs. Thaw was at hand, she was not called to the stand. Instead there was a continuation of the lay testimony in Thaw's behalf.

Again the state will attempt to show that this conversation, which may have an important bearing on the determination of Thaw's mental condition, should not be excluded and at adjournment for the day Justice Mills intimated to Thaw's counsel that unless further legal reason was advanced for excluding Evelyn Thaw's testimony he would be inclined to admit it. The court is inclined to hold that a threat of a husband against his wife or any kind of abuse is not a confidential communication. Final decision in the matter soon will be rendered. Accordingly Evelyn Thaw was re-subpoenaed to appear and she will probably be called as the next witness for the state.

Attendants at the state asylum at Matteawan testified that Thaw always appeared rational in speech and action while under their observation. Several physicians who attended Thaw and his wife and other members of the Thaw family testified along the same line. Just what Evelyn Thaw's attitude toward her husband is, is puzzling. It is not generally known whether she would rather see him free, or confined as a lunatic. While she has been quoted often as repeating in effect her famous declaration of "I'll stand by you, Harry," it is reported that in the event her testimony ultimately goes against Thaw his attorney will call witnesses to show that she remarked that she was glad to see him in Matteawan.

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